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**Subject:** Re: Maryland Department of Environment

Michelle,

This isn't our read of the situation. Maryland issues new registrations under permits that are administratively extended, under the terms and conditions of the specific General Permit. Our only exception is our Coal Mine General permit, which would require an individual permit.

We would like to set up a call to discuss. I would like to make sure that my Program Manager can attend as well.

On Mon, Jan 27, 2020 at 11:46 AM Price-Fay, Michelle <[Price-Fay.Michelle@epa.gov](mailto:Price-Fay.Michelle@epa.gov)> wrote:

Good Morning Paul,

I wanted to check in with you on MDE's expired GP. Since the MD CGP expiring on 12/31/2019 and MDE's inability to issue registration to new construction projects under the expired GP, do you have examples of any individual permits that have been written for new projects?

Feel free to give me a call if you would like to discuss. I have a discussion with one of our state partners tomorrow and would love your response as soon as you can.

Sincerely,

Michelle

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